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SUBJECT: FRG CABINET DECISION ON ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE

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1. AT ITS JANUARY 23 SESSION, THE FRG CABINET APPROVED THE DRAFT LAW PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE IN WEST BERLIN AS EXPECTED. IN ANNOUNCING THE DECISION, THE FRG PRESS SPOKESMAN SAID IT HAD BEEN TAKEN IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH THE THREE POWERS, WHICH HAD EARLIER STATED THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE OFFICE WAS IN ACCORD WITH THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE OFFICE WOULD BE SET UP AS SOON AS THE LAW WAS APPROVED BY THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT. (FYI: WE ARE TOLD THIS WILL PROBABLY TAKE SOME MONTHS. END FYI).

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2. COMMENT: THE DECISION CAME FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE

ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OFFICE'S LOCATION BY
INTERIOR MINISTER GENSCHER. SINCE THEN, THE GOVERNMENT
HAS HEMMED AND HAWED, ALLOWING THE MATTER TO BECOME A
SOMEWHAT HEATED DOME*TIC POLITICAL ISSUE AS WELL AS THE
SUBJECT OF STIFF COMPLAINTS BY THE USSR AND GDR. ONE
CAN ONLY WISH THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD MOVED
MUCH EARLIER AND MORE DECISIVELY. THE LENGTHY DELAY
SIMPLY ALLOWED TIME FOR THE LOCATION QUESTION TO DEVELOP
AN IMPORTANCE DOMESTICALLY AND IN FOREIGN RELATIONS
THAT IT NEVER REALLY WARRANTED.
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